

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: E. HEBERT et al.

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Examiner: P. Kim

For: MULTILAYER GOLF BALL WITH A
THIN THERMOSET OUTER LAYER

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2000, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and remarks into the record of the above-identified application prior to examination thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 28-45 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

56. (New) A method of forming a golf ball comprising the steps of:
forming a core comprising:
 a solid center made from a first rubber based material;
 a solid core outer layer made from a second rubber based material
having different physical properties from said first rubber based material;
forming a cover comprising:
 an inner cover layer made from a material having a first shore D
hardness and having an outer diameter of at least 1.58 inches;
 an outer cover layer made from a castable reactive liquid material
having a second shore D hardness less than the first.

57. (New) The method of claim 56 wherein the outer cover layer has a hardness from about 30 shore D to about 60 shore D.

